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Prior Application
Examiner:
Art Unit:

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/613,322 filed July 3, 2003, by H. Joshua SCHREFF and Massimiliano RIZZI (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for SELF-CONTAINED TEMPERATURE-CHANGE CONTAINER ASSEMBLIES.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	22	-20	2	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	18	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$43	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 18
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 385.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 403.00
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS [LIST OF INDEPENDENT CLAIMS]							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_ is enclosed.

5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claim(s) ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. ____ filed ____, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:

U.S. application Serial No. 10/613,322 filed July 3, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. ____, filed ____.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: SELF-HEATING TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION.

9. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the Declaration/Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent application.

a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

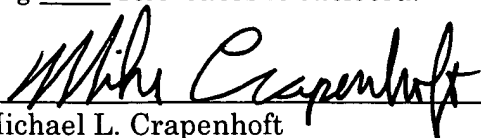
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement listing _____ references is enclosed.

Date: January 12, 2004


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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☒ patent application (26 page(s) of specification; 22 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 19 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to SELF-HEATING TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
- ☒ return postcard

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